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FROM PHADEILLPHIA.

A General Review of Affairs—Business Thriving—The Union League—Anti-Slavery Meeting—About the Railroads and Fares—Amusements, &c.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1863.

The day opened blusteringly, with an occasional flake of snow. The whites flakes, however, were not numerous, and in a little while ceased. The air, however, has been in a violent commotion all day and the cold severe, so much so that the gutters are thoroughly congealed.

In common with yourselves, we received some indistinct accounts from correspondents regarding the advance of Meade, but up to this evening authentic intelligence regarding the results of his general movement are not at hand. He will undoubtedly make his base Fredericksburg, judging from the intelligence published this morning. To show the feverish anxiety of the speculative *genii* that crowd the locality where "bulls" and "bears" most do congregate, gold shot off this morning to 148¾, notwithstanding the apparently favorable condition of military affairs. This may be accounted for on the hypothesis of "no news is bad news." Operators say that gold cannot be kept down without the out and out publication of good news, when it is to be had. It is claimed now by the "streeters" that Grant's victory at Chattanooga, was not so great as was at first supposed—that it was a successful advance against the enemy's lines, but that Bragg was enabled to withdraw without serious loss to a locality where he will have a decided advantage over an advancing foe, unacquainted with the "lay of the land." Another cause for the rise is that Meade has made a great venture and cannot remain long in the interior without gaining an immediate and decisive advantage.

I give you all these matters because they compose the food upon which many of our business men contrive to gormandize upon many hours of each day. I have noticed, however, that a successful skirmish by a portion of Meade's army affects the general course of the markets more than quite a victory does in the far distant military departments. Such faith do the people seem to have that the great death blow will be given to the rebellion by the army in Virginia. This theme is one upon which your readers may do well to dwell upon, for their own satisfaction.

Business is thriving, and from indications it would appear that the advance in the price of almost every article used in construction and manufacture does not diminish either branch of trade. The price of building materials has advanced about thirty per cent with us, and yet I believe there are just as many improvements going on as at any previous period. Particularly is this the case in high priced localities, upper Chestnut, Arch, Broad, and other popular places of abode. The Union League are talking about building a fine edifice on Broad street, which shall be better adapted to their wants, than the old Kuhn mansion which they now occupy. Broad street is bound to be to Philadelphia, what the Boulevards are to Prris, and all those who get a foothold along it at the early day do well. A great many others might profit by the experienced judgment of some of the Leaguers.

What little intelligence we have obtained thus far from the advance of Meads' army, shows that Pennsylvanians are, as usual, among the foremost. Baxter's Zouaves I see lost quite a number, among whom is Lient. Col. Hesser. This gentleman was well known in our city and was for many years connected with a State organization in an official capacity. His record during the rebellion is a bright one and his memory will be recorded with hosts of others who went before him.

The Reading Railroad Company have adopted an excellent system, by which it is believed that a permanent estoppel may be put upon what is familiarly known as "knocking down" by their conductors. All passengers who do not purchase their tickets before entering the cars on that road are to be charged twenty-five cents in addition to the regular fare, by the conductor, who will give them, in addition, a check receipt, which they can present at any ticket office of the Company and have redeemed. There can be little doubt of the efficiency of this plan. The days of "sweet repose" for conductors are evidently drawing to a close. Another plan is proposed for the City Passenger railways. It is that they have a central office (a general one) for the sale of tickets, at which the price shall be one dollar for twenty-five. All those who pay the conductor their fare in money shall be charged six cents each. This plan is looked upon with some favor, and no doubt would work well. One thing is certain, and that is, the traveling public will howl most unmercifully at any attempt to put up the price of a ride to six cents.

The Anti-Slavery folks intend to have a grand time, a sort of a *fue de joie*, at Concert Hall, on Thursday and Friday next, day and evening. The great guns of the Emancipationists will be there, and no doubt the speeches will be worthy of the occasion. Messrs. Garrison, Phillips, Lovejoy, Wilson of Massachusetts, Lucretia Mott, and other prominent lights are expected to dilate upon the present and coming events. The jam will be terrific, and with that anticipation I shall fill my pockets with ham sandwiches and go early.

Amusements are in favor with the high and low, judging by what an occasional peep develops. Forrest is cramming the Chestnut; Mrs. Bowers doing the same, only more so, at the Arch; ditto J. S. Clark at the Walnut, and the Italian Opera supersedes the "Dutch" at the Academy of Music. As for the innumerable concert saloons they are all coining money, horrid as they are, and I do not believe there will be one member from our city this winter who will have the *manliness* to offer a bill, either to the Senate or House, for their destruction. If there ever was a trade that deserved to be totally shipwrecked, it is this of the "pretty waiter girl" and distilled poison. To walk along Chestnut street from Seventh to Fourth, after seven P. M., one might imagine himself in a locality inhabited solely by lunatics, all of whom were playing upon cracked clarionetts, broken drums, and a thousand other instruments of discord.

Heenan and King's Match.

[From Bell's Life in London, Nov. 7.]

This important match is going on satisfactorily, and both are in strict training. Both were at Newmarket during the Houton week, and much curiosity was exhibited to get a glimpse at them. There was a good deal of anxiety expressed on all hands lest anything unfortunate should prevent the mill coming off, and some overzealous sportsmen on one day attempted to arrange matters for bringing it off then and there, as there was a clear coast. Liberal offers were made to King's managing director, but they were refused—and we think with reason—as all bets would have been void. A meeting of the friends of the men will shortly take place to arrange as to a place of fighting, at which we trust, such measures will be decided on, as will effectually keep out the objectionable and riotous classes, and will enable those who have found the money on both sides to have a comfortable view of the contest. We have reason to know that the majority of the battle money is found by gentlemen and true sportsmen, none of whom have the slightest wish to make money out of a train or any other means of transport, and therefore, there can be no reason why the match should not be brought off comfortably. We believe that the hints recently thrown out to the milling fraternity have had a very considerable beneficial effect, and that a select few of the best men have come to a conclusion that the only chance now is to put down with a strong hand the ruffianism which has so nearly upset the whole profession. The final deposit of £100 a side for the match is to be made at Mr. Richardson's, on a day to be hereafter named. King's colors may now be had at Richardson's.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.—In the London *Observer* of October 25th, we find the following:—"We are enabled to state, upon the best authority that her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales will be confined in or about the last week in March next. The health of the Princess is all that can be desired under the circumstances; and the nation has reason to rejoice at the prospect of the favorable issue of the present interesting condition of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Position of Meade's Army.---Rumors of Fighting---Stirring News Expected---Weather Very Cold---Contractors Incarcerated in "Old Capitol" Prison---Soldiers Living on Wormy Crackers---Enthusiasm in Washington for General Grant---Sufferings of Federal Soldiers in Southern Prisons, &c.,

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, 1863.

There has no news reached us from the army to-day, and it may be sometime before we have any, as it has "cut loose" and gone no one knows where. The last we know of it is, that after crossing the river without meeting with any opposition at Jacobs', Culpepper and Germania Fords, part of the army went towards Orange Court House, and the remainder towards Chancellorsville, and that the cavalry had advanced and occupied the heights of Fredericksburg, when a heavy rain coming on put a stop to rapid movements. A great deal of the further movements depends on the cavalry who are out in the advance. Many suppose that the first supplies that the army will again receive, will be landed at Urbana—a town some twenty miles down the Rappahannock below Fredericksburgh.

Many rumors of fighting are on the street, but I cannot trace them to any reliable source. One thing is generally believed, that the rebels have intrenched themselves between Orange Court House and Gordonsville, and that they will risk a battle there. Stirring news must certainly be heard in a short time. Our army must advance further and give battle, or else fall back for supplies. It has never failed to rain on every occasion of the advance of the army. The weather is very cold, and the army must have suffered much from it since they commenced to move. This evening it has cleared off, and a few hours of to-morrow will dry up the roads again. The season has not yet come for bad roads in Virginia, but will in a few weeks more.

The contractors are having a troublesome time of it. Some six or eight are now daily incarcerated in the "Old Capitol." We hope the government is in earnest with these fellows—for on a late visit to the army I saw what I never expected to see, our men living on *wormy crackers*. "Hardtack" at any time is bad enough, but to have to feed on it when it is full of worms puts one in mind of Libby prison, and, as it is furnished by contract, of course no one is responsible but the contractor and the government inspector. Keep on with the good work, and if the Old Capitol and the Albany Penitentiary don't effect a change, do like Napoleon and Wellington, shoot or hang occasionally one of them.

The enthusiasm in this city for General Grant is growing wild. From morn till night you hear nothing but Grant—Grant. Each one discusses his peculiar notions of the man he resembles. One thinks Napoleon, another Hannibal, another Julius Cæsar, and another Wellington, and so the talk goes on, until at last he is named as certainly the next President. There is no doubt but that he has done more than any other General in this war, and we can also bless our stars that in the late taking of Lookout Mountain, two of the Potomac corps, led on by Generals from the same, showed to the western troops that they too could fight when they had a chance.

Among the prisoners taken by Hooker, were a very large number from Pemberton's army at Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has asked of the Secretary of War, what he will do with them. It has been the custom in all other wars to shoot such, but no such justice will be given during this rebellion.

It is said the Government will not forward any more supplies to our men at Richmond until it is ascertained what has been done with what has already been sent forward, and until some guarantee is given, that the agreement shall be faithfully carried out. We have yet to learn that anything but the clothing and some few barrels of flour has been divided among the prisoners. It makes one shudder to listen to the tales of the surgeons who have just arrived. Our imagination cannot realize or picture the awful sufferings that exist among the 1,200 of our brave men who lie there dying off at the rate of 60 and 70 per day, and without a murmur. All starved to death. Two-thirds of the men who went into the prisons, strong, hale and hearty, are now skeletons; sinking so rapidly that were they now released they never could recover, and will have to be discharged. Think of men so ravenous as to eat a part of cat or dog, *raw*, and be glad to get it, even without waiting for it to be made into soup. Such is the fact. I have it from the lips of those who have seen it, and who I can believe. C.

THERE seems to be no room to doubt that there is a strong Union sentiment in Arkansas. Indeed, radical opinions prevail in some parts of the State, and correspondents tell us that the people would rejoice at the utter extinction of slavery, which they regard as the cause of the rebellion. A letter to the Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

"This desire to be rid of slavery is almost universal with the non-slaveholding class, and is also shared in by many of the owners of slaves. They see that it has been the cause of all their troubles and may continue to be so in the future, and they desire to do away with it. The political leaders, some of them sincere men, while others are only seeking to go with the current, are falling in with this sentiment and are using it as the key-note of all their operations, 'A return to the Union without slavery' is their motto. Union meetings in Little Rock get up an enthusiasm on the question, and the measure is everywhere received with favor."

HORSE RACING IN FRANCE.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* thus gossips:

"In writing from Paris, one might make a very racy letter by devoting it entirely to horse racing. At every Sunday all the world goes to Chantilly, or Vincennes, or the Bois de Boulogne, to see the 'course'. The Emperor encourages the 'sport,' as it is better for the people to 'talk horse' than to talk politics. In spite of wind or weather, his Majesty is always present, and seems to take the liveliest interest in the contests. Every one must admit that this sort of public entertainment is, at least, a century or two in advance of the brutal cock-fights and bull-fights which form the most attractive 'popular amusements' in Spain. Betting on the races pervades all classes in Paris, from the highest to the lowest; from the millionaire of the 'Jockey Club,' who stakes his thousands, to the groom or the *gargon*, who risks his five francs. But the most reckless betters are the 'better halves' of humanity, who are always ready to back 'a favorite' with a dozen pair of gloves or a hundred *louis*; and they win and lose large sums, and smile with an air of the utmost *nonchalance*."

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From the Army of the Potomac.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Heavy Firing Heard at Knoxville.

Reinforcements Sent to Burnside.

&c. &c. &c. &c.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.

From Tennessee.

No additional news has been received from Tennessee or Georgia. Burnside is believed to be relieved. Bragg is at Dalton, concentrating his scattered forces as much as possible. Fifteen hundred prisoners from Missionary Ridge have arrived in Louisville, and more coming.

Convicted of Treason and Conspiracy.

The jury in the case of the Noble county conspirators, who have been some days on trial in United States District Court, this morning returned with a verdict of guilty. C.

[BY INLAND TELEGRAPH.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 1863.

From the Army of the Potomac.

A bearer of dispatches arrived here this morning, who left the army yesterday morning. No battle had been fought up to that time.

French's Engagement Exaggerated.

The engagement of the Third Corps, under Gen. French, on Friday, has been much exaggerated. He only took one hundred prisoners, and lost four hundred in killed and wounded.

Great Probabilities of a Battle.

Lee has not retreated any since Saturday. He occupies a position on Mine Run, several miles east of Orange Court House, and the probabilities of a battle were much greater than ever on yesterday. The weather is clear and cold and the roads dry. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Times* has the following specials:

Washington, Nov. 30.—Army officers from Bealton Station to-night report heavy cannonading heard since early this morning in the direction of Orange C. H. The firing was so heavy and continuous as to preclude the possibility of its being skirmishing. It was their opinion that a general engagement was in progress at the time they last heard the firing, which was at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Lee's whole force is entrenched between Orange Court House and Gordonsville. Supplies are dispatched to Meade by a new route. The weather is frightfully cold, and has been since yesterday. The badly wounded left out last night, and those supposed to be left out to-night where they fell, must certainly die. They fight without overcoats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Tribune* has the following special: Gen. Wilcox telegraphs from Cumberland Gap, that scouts that came in yesterday report heavy cannonading heard yesterday morning, in the direction of Knoxville—very rapid firing,—about forty discharges per minute, and lasting several hours.

A special to the *World*, dated Washington, Nov. 30, says: Nothing official or otherwise from the Army of the Potomac to-night. It is now believed that the impression that a battle was fought on Saturday or Sunday was incorrect, from the fact if such had been the case the wounded would have reached the Rappahannock bridge.

The conclusion is quite irresistible that Lee has continued to fall back to save his own line of communication with Richmond, and if such be the case, it is evident that General Meade's plans, so far as known to be in operation, are working successfully.

The *Star* of this evening says: Even if Meade should be defeated in battle, he could easily fall back on Fredericksburg, where he could soon receive supplies from Acquia creek, adding the railroad from that point to Fredericksburg which is nearly in working order already.

Unless a disaster should follow our arms it is not so clear that Fredericksburg is to be the future base of supplies. It may be added that the Government has not received one word from Gen. Meade since he left Culpepper.

The weather is clear and cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Herald* has the following:

Rappahannock Station, Nov. 30, 7:15 P. M.—Mail communication with the army has not been resumed over this route, and probably will not be. No wounded men have been brought from the army, and no hospital cars have been run up from Alexandria.

Very heavy cannonading was heard this morning, but not afterwards during the day, in the direction of Chancellorsville. It was heard more distinctly at Bealton, Warrenton Junction, Nolesville and Manassas than here. No firing was heard yesterday. The belief is that there is no general battle being fought. An order is reported to have been issued by General Meade forbidding correspondents from leaving the front or communicating with the rear.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Major-General Foster arrived at Cumberland Gap yesterday, en route to Knoxville. There is nothing later from Burnside.

John Morgan telegraphed to Columbus from Toronto yesterday, announcing his arrival there.

The number of men mustered into service in this State averages four hundred per week.

A dispatch from Chattanooga says: Sufficient reinforcements under Gordon Granger have been sent to Burnside to insure his success.

Bragg's main force is reported beyond Dalton. Stragglers are continually coming in.

Henry Andrews, of the 124th Ohio, is sentenced to be shot, January 8th, for desertion.

Fifteen hundred Chattanooga prisoners arrived at Louisville last night.

The guerrillas are very troublesome on the Cumberland river. Boats are fired into, houses and citizens robbed, and property carried off or destroyed.

Senator Sprague arrived at Columbus yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The following news by the steamship City of New York, is not covered by the Scotia's dispatches.

The Hiawatha, which arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, October 2d, reports that she met the Alabama in the Bay of Bengal. She signalled the Hiawatha, and immediately on receiving her answer set sail with steam on, hoisting the rebel colors.

The Russian Ambassador, at Paris, had communicated the reply of Prince Gortschakoff to the invitation to Congress. It is in substance, Russia will take part therein, but not until after the pacification of Poland.

It is stated that Lord Brougham, at a soiree in M. Thiers' saloon, in Paris, spoke freely of his conviction that the Congress is impossible. It is stated that it is the intention of England and Austria to make their participation dependent on the reply of France to certain preliminary questions which would not meet with a favorable reception at Paris.

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The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1863.

Publication Office, 72 and 74 Fifth Street, (2d Floor) Opposite Postoffice.

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WE WILL PUBLISH a limited number of advertisements in our EVENING EDITION at the customary rates.

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WE will issue our Evening Edition, this afternoon, in an enlarged form. The approaching Session of Congress and the assembling of the Pennsylvania Legislature, with the exciting news from the Army, together with the local, financial and commercial and telegraphic news, will require more space than it would be possible to give in its present dimension. The EVENING COMMERCIAL will therefore hereafter appear just double its former size. Of course we must increase correspondingly the subscription price for it. The advance in paper, labor, and in fact of everything necessary to get up a live newspaper, renders it imperative for publishers to abandon the *penny* system. It will be sold by the Newsboys for Two cents per copy or delivered at private dwellings and places of business at TEN cents per week. We have Resident Correspondents in Washington City, New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, who will daily collate and send by Special Telegrams everything of note transpiring in these various centers of news in time for our different editions. The great bulk of the news and local intelligence we expect to prepare and set up FRESH FOR THE AFTERNOON PAPER.

The EVENING COMMERCIAL will contain TWENTY-FOUR columns of minion and nonpareil type, and by actual measurement will be found to have more reading matter than any other evening paper published in Pittsburgh. The merchant can here find a very complete Report of the Markets from every point, the Politician a history of the political contests of the day, the Patriot an accurate account of the movements of our armies and the efforts on the part of a loyal administration to suppress a wicked and unhallowed Rebellion, the Family Circle choice reading matter to amuse and instruct, and the general reader the very latest, most RELIABLE and FRESHEST news from every quarter, by mail or telegraph, which it is possible to obtain.

Newsboys and Agents will be supplied with the Evening Edition at the rate of $1 00 per hundred, or a cent a piece, which affords a liberal margin of profit for dealers.

The Backbone Broken.

We think that our readers can now fairly calculate that the worst of the war is over. The brilliant victory of Gen. GRANT at Chattanooga; the almost certainty that LONGSTREET'S command cannot escape; the advance of Gen. MEADE in the direction of Richmond—all portend the final overthrow of the JEFF. DAVIS confederacy. The more we read of the details of the late fight the more fully we begin to appreciate the magnitude of the victory gained by the Union arms. On Monday, the advanced position in front of Chattanooga was carried. On Tuesday, glorious old JOE HOOKER carried Lookout Mountain, and SHERMAN the northern slope of Missionary Ridge. On Wednesday a grand assault carried the whole of the rebel line, including five thousand prisoners and forty pieces of cannon.

Gen. GRANT did not appear to think this success was any reason why the rebels should not be pushed to the wall in the pursuit. Hence followed his earnest endeavor to crush BRAGG, and to cut off the union of LONGSTREET with the main army.

BURNSIDE seems to be entirely safe at Knoxville. He has undoubtedly been relieved, and has before this time become the assailant, and is aiding to capture LONGSTREET.

From the Army of the Potomac we have no positive intelligence of a general engagement. The probabilities, however, are that such an engement will soon be fought. We do not fear the result, because we have faith in our soldiers, and above all we have faith in our cause. As Mr. JEFFERSON wrote of Slavery, so we may we say of this war, a righteous God has no attribute of his nature that can be enlisted in behalf of such a cause as the rebels fight for.

The terrible intelligence of the mode in which our prisoners are treated should at once prompt the rallying cry "*on to Richmond!*" Let nothing but an impossibility stop MEADE'S army for an hour. Let these outlaws have a fearful retributive vengeance inflicted upon them for the way they have treated our suffering prisoners in those infamous dens called prisons at Richmond. Let the watchword of our army be Richmond *delunda est.*

Hero-Worship on a Small Scale.

The par-excellence copperhead press will not learn a lesson from the overwhelming defeat of VALLANDIGHAM. They are now filled with his speeches, biographical notices, &c., fully determined to make a hero out of him. The *Post* of the last few days has been administering this dose *ad naseum*, and, among other ridiculous things, says "that at sixteen he was pronounced the first of Greek scholars." This is a little too much for good nature to stand. Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, has the sin to answer for of having educated this modern hero. We admit he had the reputation of being a young man of talent. That ever it pronounced him to be the first of Greek scholars is a pure fiction. We doubt very much if he could to-day read a chapter in the Greek testament, to say nothing of the more difficult Greek authors. Jefferson College has sent forth thousands who can read Greek better than VALLANDIGHAM, yet have never boasted of being Greek scholars.

We can give one other incident of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM'S history to enlighten our neighbor—and that refers to the identical time of his first appearance at Columbus, where it is said he "was conceded to be the most accomplished scholar that had ever appeared there." We give as our authority the venerable Dr. MCCOOK, who has in our hearing on the stump more than onee referred to this fact. Dr. MCCOOK was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the New Lisbon district some twenty years ago, against our friend A. W. LOOMIS. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM was a young lawyer there, having the reputation to be an ultra abolitionist, in the sense of that day—not in the sense the *Post* now uses this term. The District contained several hundred Quakers and Seceders of the Scotch-Irish School, who made abolitionism a part of their religion.

The leaders of the Democratic party thought they would strengthen their ticket by the nomination of an Abolitionist candidate for the Legislature, and thus secure the defeat of Mr. LOOMIS. If our neighbor discredits this history of twenty years since, we appeal to Dr. MCCOOK and Mr. LOOMIS as actors in the events. Mr. VALLANDIGHAM owes his first start in politics to his abolitionism, not to his knowledge of Greek or to his scholarly attainments. We care nothing for these things, and had not Mr. VALLANDIGHAM and his copperhead friends seen proper to claim for him a pro-slavery consistency to which he is not entitled, and a scholarship to which those who know him are aware he has no claims, we should never have stated them. VALLANDIGHAM'S scholarship, like his patriotism, is of the bogus order, and if our neighbor of the *Post* can find no other hero to worship we recommend him to stick to the outside, not the inside of the Penitentiary.

The Public Institutions of Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

Letter writers are very frequent in their references to the Public Institutions of Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Indeed, they are an ever-present and ever-available theme, from which their sheets can be always filled in the absence of anything new or exciting. Many a poor fellow have they helped out of a difficulty when his stock of materials had been reduced to a very low point. And we always read of them with great interest, and not seldom wish we could take part in these educational, philanthropic and reformatory enterprises. But many of our people, in gazing at a distanee, overlook the many and successful institutions of the same kind among ourselves.

It is a fact that but comparatively few of our citizens are aware of what has been done within a few years, or of what is now doing in this way in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and vicinity. At present, we can merely mention the names of these institutions, to remind our own people and to show people elsewhere what has been done here in the way of education for the orphan, for the out-cast, for the poor, and for sufferers of all classes. In the city of Allegheny there are no less than three Theological Seminaries—Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, and Covenanter. In Birmingham, the Roman Catholics have a Theological Seminary.

In Pittsburgh are the Western University, the Methodist Female College, the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, and many flourishing private schools, while the Public Schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are not surpassed in the buildings they occupy, or in the character of the instruction imparted, by any Public Schools in the country outside of Boston. In Allegheny is the Orphan Asylum and the Home for the Friendless, and below Manchester is the Marine Hospital and the House of Refuge. Pittsburgh has her Poor House up the Monongahela at the Six Mile Ferry; Allegheny has hers a short distance beyond her own limits, and the County has hers six miles out on the Washington road. PASSAVANT'S Infirmary, near Centre Avenue, and his Orphans' Home at Zelionople, are well known. The Catholics have two or three orphan asylums and schools. In the Ninth Ward is the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, and at Dixmont, on the Ohio river and Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, eight miles below the city, is the magnificent Hospital for the Insane, which is worthy of a vastly increased liberality from both the State and individuals.

Surely this is a summary of Public Institutions, founded and supported mainly by the benevolence of our own people, and the people in our vicinity highly creditable, of which we may feel justly proud, and for which our sympathies, labors, and benefactions should be drawn out.

LITERARY NOTICES.

LETTERS TO THE JONESES. By Timothy Titcomb, author of "Letters to Young People," "Gold Toil," "Lessons in Life," etc., etc. New York, Charles Scribner, 124 Grand Street, 1863. For sale in Pittsburgh by Henry Miner, Fifth Street, and by R. G. Davis, Wood Street.

A new volume from the fertile and various pen of "TIMOTHY TITCOMB," by which name the author still chooses to present himself to the public, is always welcomed and quickly and intently perused. The "Letters" now before us are addressed to the Jones family, that of the Smiths being already pretty well used up. In them the author discusses, in his usual piquant style, the defects in the family government of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and in the general conduct of the Jones family in all the different pursuits of life, from that of shoemaker to clergyman. Altogether the book is one of the most pleasant as it will be one of the most popular of the season. Whilst some will dissent from many of its teachings, many hearts and lives will be improved by its reading.

AN ESSAY ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF TIME. By John Foster, author of "Essay on Decision of Character," etc. New York, Robert Carter & Brothers; Pittsburgh, Robert S. Davis. 1864. pp. 280.

JOHN FOSTER was one of the master minds of the world. His "Essays" will not be forgotten while time lasts. And to have failed to secure a single one of his rich and massive productions would have been no inconsiderable loss to the English race.

Although the author has been dead more than twenty years, the "Essay" before us has just been brought out in England and this country for the first time. Whilst this is the last published, yet really it was one of his first writings. Year after year was he solicited to give it to the public, but he delayed from time to time to make additions and to attain greater completeness. In thoroughness of finish it is not equal to most of his "Essays," but in breadth of vision and depth of reach it is worthy of the hand and heart from which it came, and of the high theme of which it treats. In the discussion of the subject, after an able introduction, the author considers The Value of Time, The Capacity of Time, The Swiftness of Time, and The Ultimate Object of Time. Then follows a second part, which deals with Indolence, Intervals, and Solitary Life. No one can read this volume without being deeply impressed with the need and value of the proper improvement of time for intellect and heart. We will be much mistaken if this is not a volume from which college orators will draw largely at the Commencements of next summer.

ABLE TO SAVE; OR, ENCOURAGEMENT TO PATIENT WAITING. By the author of the "Pathway of Promise." New York: Robert Carter & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Robert S. Davis. 1864. pp. 280.

Previous works have already endeared the author to the pious of every Christian name, and the present beautiful little volume, with the abundance of its tender, scriptural, and heavenly consolations, will be a precious balm to many sorrowing hearts. We commend it to every stricken one.

MEMOIR OF THE REV. ERSKINE J. HAWES. By his mother. New York: Robert Carter and Brothers. Pittsburgh: Robert S. Davis. 1864. pp. 275.

This is a pleasant Memoir of a son of Rev. Dr. Hawes, of Hartford, Connecticut, who, after a successful but short ministry, was taken from earth to his reward on high. It is the delightful tribute of a fond mother to a loving son.

CLAUDE THE COLPORTEUR. By the author of "Mary Powell." New York: Robert Carter & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Robert S. Davis. 1864. pp. 316.

A story of Colporteur life in France, which will be read to the end by all theologists.

ONE of the deacons in the First Presbyterian church in Newburyport, Mass., left the church in indignation on Thursday, because the President's hymn, written by Dr. Muhlenberg, was sung.

A STYLISHLY-DRESSED young lady recently testified before a court in Paris that she was well paid for fainting away at the theatre, out of pure emotion, at the tragical moment pointed out beforehand by the author of the play.

MARRIED:

VERNER—PENTICOST.—On Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, at the house of Mr. Graham, East Birmingham, by Rev. John Scott, Mr. WILLIAM J. VERNER, and Miss MAGGIE PENTICOST, both of the above place.

CLARK—PATTEN—On the 30th inst., by Alderman J. A. Butler, CHAS. W. CLARK, of Waupun, Wis., to ELIZABETH PATTEN, of Meadville, Pa.

DIED:

PATTON—On Tuesday morning, at 12:40, MARGARET LOUISE DE ZOUCHE, (POTIF,) eldest child of Samuel W. and Cecilia Anne Patton, aged 8 years and 11½ months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 33 Hand street, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 2d inst.

MACRUM—At his residence on Center Avenue, on Tuesday morning, WM. MACRUM, Esq., aged 74 years.

ATWELL—At Chattanooga, Tenn., on 2d of Nov. 1863, of wound received at the battle of Wauhatchie, Ala., Capt. CHAS. A. ATWELL, of Knapp's Pennsylvania Battery, in the 23d year of his age.

ARNOLD—At Chicago, Monday, Nov. 30th, Rev. GEORGE C. ARNOLD. Remains will be brought here for burial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO RIVER.—A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Board Rooms on Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee on the Improvement of the Ohio. Citizens interested are desired to be present. ISAAC JONES,
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BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1, 1863.
MEANS:

Loans, Bills, Discounts and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	$1,194,228 87
U. S. Bonds, 6 and 7 3-10 per cent	600,000 00
Real Estate and Ground Rent	46,662 19
Stocks and Miscellanies	5,314 62
Due by other Banks	642,944 84
Bank Notes, Checks and Treas. Notes	82,181 00
Specie	257,951 19
Total	2,828,382 71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	1,143,500 00
Profits and Earnings	190,761 64
Unpaid Dividends & Suspense Acc'nt	11,130 55
Due to other Banks	7,737 69
Circulation	30,916 00
Deposits	1,444,336 83
Total	$2,828,382 71

The above Statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN HARPER, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed this 1st day of December, 1863, before me, S. SMITH,
dec2 Notary Public.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1. 1863.
MEANS:

Loans and Discounts	$1,468,375 44
Real Estate	50,000 00
Gold and Silver Coin	311,187 00
U. S. Legal Tender Notes	503,545 00
U. S. Bonds, 7 3-10 per cent	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds, 6 per cent	100,000 00
U. S. Certificates, 6 per cent	748,000 00
Pennsylvania Bonds	225,000 00
Checks, and Notes of other Banks	24,845 45
Due by other Banks	217,411 12
	$3,748,364 01

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	950,000 00
Circulation	1,820,799 00
Deposits	655,808 57
Due to other Banks	47,006 69
Contingent	274,754 75
	$3,748,364 01

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 1st day of December, 1863. [dec1] C. H. ISRAEL, Notary Public.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1, 1863.

Capital Stock	$ 600,000 00
Circulation	1,159,538 00
Due Depositors	237,121 82
" other Banks	11,785 85
Loans and Discounts	491,273 92
Coin	261,573 47
Notes and Checks of other Banks	58,908 94
Due by other Banks	34,389 99
Commonwealth of Pennsyl'v'a Loan	50,000 00
U. S. Government Loan and Treasury Notes	1,231,500 00

The above Statement is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr. Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1863.
dec1 JOS. SNOWDEN, Notary Public.

MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1, 1863.
LIABILITIES:

Circulation	$1,009,825 00
Due to Depositors	23,636 26
Due to other Banks	312,210 57
	$1,345,671 83

ASSETS:

U S Loans and Discounts	$ 932,682 50
Due by other Banks	757,900 00
Treasury Notes and Notes and Checks of other Banks	86,490 29
Coin	61,440 23
Deposited in the U S Treasury	65,108 31
	$1,902,661 33

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE D. McGREW, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of Dec., 1863.
dec1] FRANK W. KENNEDY, Notary Public.

CITIZENS' BANK.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1, 1853.

Loans and Discounts	$643,360 27
Coin	160,235 13
Notes and Checks of other Banks	37,510 65
U. S. Legal Tender Notes	150,000 00
United States Securities	712,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	107,661 53
Capital Stock	500,000 00
Circulation	988,600 00
Depositors	289,276 81
Due to Banks and Bankers	4,022 88

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. VAN DOREN, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 1st day of December, 1863. H. E. DAVIS, Notary Public.
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ALLEGHENY BANK.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1, 1863.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Loans and Discounts	1,028,967 45
Due by other Banks	60,747 81
Notes and Checks of other Banks	23,212 17
Specie	132,549 81
Treasury Notes and U. S. Securities	476,327 00
Circulation	963,961 00
Due to other Banks	7,463 20
Due to Depositors	268,939 47

The above statement is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. COOK, Cashier.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Jones' Building, Fourth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, (seventh day) of DECEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of electing twelve Directors for the ensuing year.
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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Inland Telegraph—Open to all points East and South. Office corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets. Entrance through PITCOCK'S News Depot.

Guns Arrived.—Thirteen ten-inch Dahlgren guns, of the most approved pattern, arrived in New York Saturday from Fort Pitt, *en route* for Fort Richmond, where they are to be mounted for the defence of New York harbor.

An Unexpected Cold Bath.—Four workmen, employed in sinking stone for the abutment of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad bridge, were precipitated into the river yesterday afternoon, and were with much difficulty rescued from drowning.

Kennedy's Bank Review, for December, is promptly issued, and contains an unusually large list of new counterfeits. This is the oldest detector now published in the country, and the publisher keeps it well corrected. It is an indispensable adjunct to every counting house, or to any person handling our paper money.

Pennsylvania Officers Discharged.—The following named Staff officers were honorably discharged the service by special order from the Adjutant General's office, since the 23d inst: Capts. W. B. Foster, 23d Pa. Vol., Jesse Cunningham, 86th Pa., Joseph L. Dull, 88th Pa., and Lieuts. Chas. H. Knox, 16th Pa. Cav., Wm. J. Ashe, 115th Pa. Vol., Jeremiah Hoffman, 142d Pa., D. P. Weaver, 90th Pa.

Lady Lecturers.—We would like to hear of some of our lecture committees engaging lady lecturers. There are a great many lady lecturers among the women of our country, but their services in the lecture room seems to be monopolized by our eastern friends. Miss Emily de Lesdermia, is one of the most popular readers in the East, and we believe it would pay some of our committees to introdnce the lady to a Pittsburgh audience.

"Choice of Parents."—Important—In all cases where exemption from draft is asked, on the ground that "two or more sons are liable to military duty," the choice must be made before December 20th, and not postponed until the draft has been made. Last draft, owing to the law being new and imperfectly understood, parents were allowed to exempt one *where two were drafted.* This cannot be allowed in the January draft.

Death of Col. Creighton.—We learn from the Cleveland *Herald* of Tuesday, that a dispatch has been received by the editor of that paper, from Chattanooga, announcing that Col. Wm. Creighton, of the 7th Ohio regiment, was killed in the recent assault on Lookout Mountain. Col. Creighton was a printer by profession, having acquired the art in one of the offices of this city, where his mother and sisters, we believe, are now residing. If the report be true, no braver man has fallen during this accursed rebellion, than Col. Creighton.

Sudden Death.—Mr. William Macrum, aged seventy-four years, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his residence on Centre Avenue, Seventh Ward. The deceased, we are informed, arose in his usual health yesterday morning, partook of a hearty breakfast, and in a few hours after died suddenly, from heart disease. Mr. Macrum was a native of County Armagh, Ireland, and was highly respected as an honest and upright citizen both in the land of his birth and that of his adoption.

In the City.—Hon. A. J. Sweeney, Ex-Mayor of Wheeling, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his many friends. He was the guest of the Common Councils at their meeting on Monday night. Mr. Sweeney was Mayor of Wheeling in 1861, when Jeff. Davis telegraphed him to take possession of the government property there in the name of the State of Virginia. Mayor Sweeney's reply was that he would take possession of it in the name of the United States, and from the beginning of the rebellion to the present time has been a loyal and patriotic citizen.

Death of Rev. George C. Arnold.—Intelligence was received by his relatives in this city on Tuesday, of the death of Rev. George C. Arnold, pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, which took place in Chicago on Monday. Mr. Arnold was a native of Washington county, and graduated with honor from Duquesne College, in this city, then under the direction of the lamented Robert Bruce, D. D. At the time of his death he was on his way home from Wisconsin, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. Rev. Arnold was a talented and popular minister, and his late charge will hear of his demise with feelings of sorrow.

The Bridge at the Point.—We understand that upwards of one hundred thousand dollars have already been subscribed towards the erection of a bridge over the Monongahela river, at or near the Point. The commissioners and stock holders will meet on Saturday afternoon next, at two o'clock, at Hare's Hotel, when an organization will doubtless be affected. The following are the names of the Commissioners: E. J. Brooks, James Wood, Christian Zug, Samuel Hartman, John F. Singer, Caleb Foster, Elijah Heath, Robert Woods, M. B. Brown, Robert Sterrett, James Trunick, Samuel A. Low, Isaac Walker, Jr., Benj. McVay, G. Y. Coulter, Moses Chess, Thos. Steele, Alex. McKee, Rody Patterson, James S. Craft.

Entertainment for the Benefit of the Christian Commission.

On Thursday evening next an entertainment will be given by the Sabbath School scholars of the Central Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Jacobus) corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets, the net proceeds of which will be devoted to the United States Christian Commission. Among the gentlemen who will be present, and deliver addresses we find the names of Col. J. B. Clarke, Rev. Dr. Douglass, Prof. Wilson and others. Messrs. Kleber & Bro. have kindly tendered the services of their celebrated Quartette club, composed of Messrs H. and A. Kleber, E. Foerster and H. Brecht, who will sing some of their most select pieces. The Messrs. Kleber have long since quit concertizing, and it is only on occasions of this kind that they can be induced to appear. Prof. Slack has also volunteered his services, and will lead the Sabbath School exercises. The recent battles fought in the East as well as the West, have occasioned an increased demand upon the fund of the Commission, and as they are entirely dependent upon the bounty and charitable contributions of our citizens, we feel assured that no vain appeal will be made to their sympathies upon this occasion. Let the old church be crowded to overflowing, and the heart of many a sick and wounded soldier will breathe forth a prayer of thankfulness for the relief thus tendered. Stern winter's chilling blasts are now sweeping over flood and field, and seated by our comfortable firesides, we should remember and alleviate to the extend of our means, the wants and pressing necessities of those who are battling for our country's rights.

County Officers Sworn In.

Tuesday morning, in the Court of Common Pleas, William A. Herron, Clerk of Courts; William J. Richardson, County Register, and Abdiel McClure, County Recorder, were sworn into office, by Judge Hampton. As our readers are aware, Mr. Herron enters upon his second term as Clerk of Courts. During the term just closed, Mr. Herron has discharged the very onerous duties of his office with fidelity, impartiality and great acceptability, and his re-election to the post for another term was a just tribute to an efficient officer. His past conduct of the affairs of his office is a sufficient guarantee of the able and judicious manner in whice he will continue to discharge the duties devolved upon him.

Mr. W. J. Richardson also enters upon his second term as County Register, a position he has filled with great ability, and has proved himself an efficient, courteous and popular officer. Mr. Richardson is a young man of intelligence and good business qualifications, and in the discharge of his duties has made an unexceptionable officer. We congratulate our fellow citizens in having retained in office so invaluable an officer.

Abdiel McClure, the new Recorder, is a gentleman of strict integrity and intelligence. He is a farmer, and for many years has been a School Director in Mifflin township. He stands high in the estimation of his neighbors, and with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He will undoubtedly make a popular officer. The retiring Recorder, Jonathan Ross, Esq., by his close attention to the duties of his office, by his well known urbanity, and strict integrity, made himself a very popular public officer. Squire Ross takes with him the good opinion and the good wishes of the entire community, and will be missed from the position he has occupied for the past three years, by every public-spirited citizen.

The Medina Tragedy.—Streeter, indicted for the murder of the McCoy family, in Medina, Ohio, has been found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 26th of February, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. The murder was a most cold-blooded and atrocious one, and the sentence of the court will undoubtedly be carried out.

Exclusive Lectures.—Dr. Paige will, this afternoon, deliver a lecture on electricity as a curative medium to ladies exclusively, at Masonic Hall. In the evening he will lecture on the same subject, exclusively to gentlemen. The admission to both lectures will be free. All who can make it convenient should endeavor to attend these lectures, as they will be found to contain much that will not only interest, but prove beneficial to the hearer.

The Mayoralty.—We regret to find, in the *Gazette* and *Dispatch*, attacks made on one of the candidates for nomination for Mayor. We had supposed that these papers had learned wisdom from the late Governor's election. It is to be hoped that these professed organs of the party will not lend their columns to the abuse of prominent members of their own political faith. As to the *Chronicle*, it has no politics: it is a guerrilla; goes "Hawk or Buzzard"—but generally buzzard—as suits the malignity of its local editor. Its political opinions are about as reliable as its war criticisms. We prefer not to furnish our enemies arguments which may be used against the regular nominee of the Convention, whoever he may be.

Capt. Atwell's Remains.

Mr. John Atwell, Tuesday morning, received the following telegram, relative to the remains of his gallant son, Capt. Chas. A. Atwell:

NASHVILLE, Nov. 30, 1863.

JOHN ATWELL—Remains of your son, C. A. Atwell, go forward in the morning.

W. R. CORNELIUS.

Capt. Atwell, it will be remembered, was severely wounded at the battle of Wauhatchie, on the night of the 28th of October, and died of his injuries at Chattanooga, on November 2d. Due notice will be given of the arrival of the remains of the lamented young soldier, and also of the time of the funeral obsequies.

Casualties in the Advance.

Among the killed and wounded in the recent skirmishes of the advance of the Army of the Potomac we observe the names of the following Pennsylvanians:—

Killed—David Dill, Co. C, 3d Pa. cavalry.

Wounded—Thos. Buren, Co. B, 10th Pa., shoulder; Corp. Thos. Kelly, Co. D, 69th Pa., flesh wound in side; Sergt. John Gregg, Co. F, 69th Pa., shoulder; James Ballon, Co. D, 72d Pa., thigh; S. F. Whitecomb, Co. E, 106th Pa.; N. H. Burn, Co. D, 72d Pa., arm; W. S. Hazzard, Co. H, 72d Pa.; Geo. Bakers, Co. F, 72d Pa., legs; Samuel Fellis, Co. F, 72d Pa., dead; A. Rowe, Co. B, 69th Pa., neck; Lieut. J. J. Taggart, Co. E, 69th Pa., left wrist; J. J. Gallagher, 69th Pa., leg.

Donations.

The following are the donations received by the Allegheny Ladies' Aid Society, for sick and wounded soldiers, since November 12th.

Mrs. Fairman, 1 white flannel shirt, 1 pair drawers, and $10.

Mrs. Black, 1 pair socks, quantity of Onions and dried fruit.

Mrs. Brewer, 21 cans fruit.

Mrs. Redpath, a number of religious papers.

Mrs. Wilton, of Sewickley, 1¼ gal. can tomatoes, 1 do cherries, 2 bottles blackberry wine, 1 bottle catsup, and 1 jar peaches.

Capt. Pollock, 1 bottle grape wine.

Mrs. Frances, a number of pocket handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Jean Leckey, 6 pairs knit socks.

Mrs. D. Elliott, 5s.

Work by Ladies of Society, 77 flannel shirts and 25 pairs knit socks. Each shirt contains a pocket furnished with handkerchiefs and some religious reading.

The society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following collections taken on Thanksgiving day.

First U. P. Church, Allegheny, Rev. Dr. Pressly, Pastor	$64 30
Beaver Street Methodist Church, Allegh'y, Rev. Mr. Aiken	47 00
Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, Rev. Mr. Orr	17 62
Presbyterian Church, Manchester, Rev. Mr. Conrad	16 85
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh, Rev. Dr. Preston	87 63
Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Snively, (part only of their collection)	50 00
First Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, Rev. Dr. Swift	58 75
From Thomas Day, and several other little boys	2 35

We are pleased to have this opportunity to tender our thanks to Mr. H. Wheeler, for his present of an excellent sign, "Ladies Soldiers' Aid Society," corner of South Common and Federal street, where donations may be left at any time with Mr. R. H. Davis, and where we meet every Thursday from three to five o'clock, to give out work and to receive and pack up for immediate use garments, etc. An urgent invitation is extended to all to meet with us.

Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organ.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisemenr of Mr. C. C. Mellor, sole agent for Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs, to be found on our second page. These organs have received the highest encomiums from the most celebrated professional as well as amateur musicians, for their full, smooth and sonorous tone. They have in a great measure superseded the Melodeon, having greater power and being more easily under the control of the performer. They are furnished at very reasonable prices, ranging from eighty dollars to five hundred dollars, and are constructed to suit parlor, lecture room, Sunday school and churches. As the season is approaching when annual gifts are made, we would suggest that one of Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs would be a most acceptable present to a Sabbath school or to a lady friend. For cheapness, durability, and in every essential particular, these organs are certainly superior to those of any other manufacture, as testimonials in the possession of the manufacturers abundantly testify. We ask the perusal of the following from good authority in musical matters:

Every Church may have an Organ.—It seems marvellous that a thin strip of metal, an inch and a half long, can be made to vibrate so as to produce a full, smooth and sonorous tone, which can scarcely be distinguished even by a practised ear, from that of an organ pipe; yet this is the result attained in the Cabinet Organs made by Mason & Hamlin, of Boston. Reeds have ceased to produce "reedy" sounds, and the most delicate and fastidious tympanum may luxuriate in the silver tones of modern instruments, especially those from the factory of M. & H., who have, indeed, done much towards the marvellous change and improvement referred to.

The Cabinet Organ was introduced by this firm, and is a decided improvement upon the Melodeon; having greater power and variety, and being more easily supplied with wind. As its merits became known, it must be widely introduced. It is, in fact, a very efficient church organ; brought within a small compass; not easy to get out of order, and sold at a very low price. One hundred dollars, or even less, will now furnish a fine accompanying instrument, much superior to the pianoforte for sacred music; while two, three or four hundred dollars, procures an instrument with correspondingly greater variety and advantages. Every Sabbath School may now rejoice with an organ, and even feeble churches may "play on an instrument" in the praise of God.—*N. Y. Exam.*

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—R. E. J. Miles had another good audience at the Theatre last night, and the performances were warmly applauded. To-night Mr. Miles will personate an Indian character in a new drama, entitled "Eagle-Eye," in which play he will introduce his educated horse, "Hiawatha." The laughable farce of "A Kiss in the Dark," will conclude the entertainment.

VANDENHOFF'S LECTURE.—The first lecture of the course under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association was given last night at Concert Hall, when Mr. Vandenhoff had such an audience that any man might be proud of. He will lecture again on Thursday evening, when he will give "An Evening with Dickens." Mr. Vandenhoff has always been a favorite with our citizens, and he will have undoubtedly another large audience.

Police Intelligence.

BEFORE ALDERMAN DONALDSON.—*Surety of the Peace.*—Mary Lucy Armstrong and Ann Jane Zelley last night made oath that John Mackrell had entered their house on the previous evening, conducting himself in an outrageous manner, and finally driving Miss Armstrong from her house at two o'clock in the morning. They asked that a warrant might issue, and that he be required to give bond for his good behavior in the future. Warrant issued.

Disorderly Conduct.—A warrant was also issued for the arrest of George Couts, a colored man, on oath of Maria Williams, charging him with disorderly conduct.

The cold weather has came at last, and what is more comfortable than a nice set of furs? and we would say that at no house in the city, is there a larger or finer stock, than at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. Mr. Fleming has just returned from the East with his third stock this season, consisting of Mink, Sable, Water Mink, German Fitch, Silver Martin, which will be sold at lower prices than any other house in the city, either in sets or single articles, wholesale or retail.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, &c., should try "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," a simple remedy which has relieved thousands, and which is in almost every case effectual.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FOR additional commercial news see fourth page.

—At Davis & McIlwaine's Commercial Sales Room last evening the following stocks and real estate brought the prices annexed:

Exchange Bank	$ 68 87½
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Iron City Bank	68 75
Mechanics' Bank	62 00
Allegheny Bank	56 50
Eureka Insurance Co.	48 00
Marine Rail Way Co.	106 00
House and Lot fronting 40 feet on Liberty street, and extending back to Virgin alley	7,800 00
Two Lots fronting 40 feet on Commerce street, and extending back 77 feet, 8120 each	240 00

Money in New York was active and firm at 7 per cent. Sterling quiet at 162@162½. Gold firmer, opening at 48, and declining to 47⅝, and closing steady at 48¾. Government stocks are steady.

New York Stock Market.

7 3 10's 81, reg.	109	Erie	104¾
7-30's	106¾	Erie pref.	101
U S 1 yr Certif.,	98⅛	Hudson	121½
Mo 6s	67½	M S	78½
Canton	33	M C	123
Pacific Mail	208½	M S Gtd	132
C & N W	45¼	Reading	121¾
N Y Cent	184½	R	30½

—Our special telegrams from Washington informs us that the first instalment of the new National bank bills were delivered yesterday at the Treasury Department. They were, of course, intended for those banks which were first organized. The public will be on tip-toe to see these notes, since so much has been published heralding their approach. If it is the intention of the Department to have a series of uniform plates for all banks that are created under the new National banking law, we venture the opinion that it will be playing most directly into the hands of the expert counterfeiter, who has only to task his skill in getting up *one* plate for each denomination, and he will have an imitation of *all the National bank notes that may be in circulation!*

—In reference to the new fractional currency, the Philadelphia *Ledger* gives the following: We have met but a single person who likes the new small notes, and that is an elderly German who sells "vegetable ivory" on the noon express train out of Washington. He declsres that the public has been so disgusted with these notes that people are glad to pay them away for anything, and positively avers that his trade increased fully 50 per cent in consequence. The statements which have appeared respecting the course likely to be adopted as to this currency, are all erroneous. It is neither determined, on the one hand, to continue its issue in the face of the general ridicule it occasions, nor on the other, wholly to abandon it. The contractor has been notified to furnish better paper. The last lot sent in is less liable to split, but is so wiry it scarcely takes the ink, and the fresh impressions look worn, faded and greasy, having precisely the effect of had counterfeits. It is found that the gilt coval and the so-called mordant underneath it, are no real protection, but are easily dissolved out without injury to the printing, and therefore offer no efficient protection. A further serious objection is given in the statement of a correspondent at Washington, who notices the discovery of a most dangerous fraud in this currency—the alteration of a large quantity of the 10 cents to 50 cents. A large amount of it was presented for redemption. It was, of course, peremptorily refused.

—Counterfeit **$20** greenbacks are found to be in circulation. The imitation is indifferent and a little observation will enable even an indifferent judge to detect them. Examine notes of this denomination with a little greater care, if you would avoid being stuck.

—The New York *Herald* of Monday says: The subscriptions to the Monster National Bank in this city do not progress with that rapidity that its instigators desire or even anticipated, and according to present prospects there will be considerable difficulty to accomplish before the five millions are spread upon the books. However, according to the articles of agreement, the bank can be put into operation on three millions of capital.

—The New York *World*, in its financial column of Monday, says:—The principles and practice of safe banking require that banks shall keep on hand at all times in money at least 33⅓ per cent. of their demand liabilities. The New York banks that keep on hand only about ten per cent. of legal tender notes to their demand liabilities will fail permanently and be wound up under inspection. In cases where any bank's reserve falls below ten per cent. the deputting bank is supplied by order of the loan committee with the deficiency from the reserve of banks which hold a surplus beyond ten per cent., and the defaulter is required to pay interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the legal tender balance held by the lending banks. The practical working of this change in the mode of equalization will render the money market more stringent than it has been during the last month.

—The trade of the past week, says the N. Y. *Times*, (embraced in five days) was fairly active in the Import entries and sales of Foreign Goods, but light in the Export clearances of Domestic Produce. While there is a slight improvement in the English Market for Wheat and Flour, the orders to this side are yet too low to encourage exports, particularly on a falling rate of Exchange. There is a fair amount of other Western produce going forward, and it is possible that the increasing stock of Cotton in this port may induce some shipments of this staple to Liverpool. The present stock is estimated from 25,000 to 30,000 bales, and the receipts continue on a fair scale from New Orleans, by sea, and from Memphis, &c., overland.

—Hogs at Cincinnati, says the *Commercial*, during Monday morning, had a heavy market at Saturday's quotations, and it was not an easy matter for the drovers to realize any more than $6 75 for good 200 lbs weight, or even that. Packers were in great part full stocked, and some of them annoyed with frozen hogs. Later in the day, the efforts of sellers to do better were in a measure successful, particularly on heavy weights. Averages of 240 lbs were worked up 5@10c, and some that were extra heavy, 250 and 259 lbs, found buyers at $7 25@7 30.

Cincinnati Whisky Market:

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1, 1863.

Whisky—The demand continues active and speculative, and prices 2c higher. Sales of 1,000 bbls at 75@75½c, the latter rate for wagon.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Tuesday, December 2.

Business.—The weather moderated yesterday, and was decidedly pleasant for the season. On the wharf we noticed a good deal of activity, with a large business doing in the freighting line. Among the boats doing business was the Emma Graham, loading for Zanesville, She left in the evening. The Jennie Hubbs and Prima Donna are unloading their cargoes—principally produce. The "Aurora" had all the freight she wanted and will leave for St. Louis this morning. The "Miami," of the Red, White and Blue line, left for Cincinnati with a fine trip. The demand for the leading articles was active, and there was a good business transacted. Our rivers last evening, were about a stand, with six feet three inches by the marks.

ASHES—The market was firm, with a good demand. Former prices have been well maintained. Inspection of a parcel of 12 tons at 10c ₱ lb. Soda Ash—Sales of 40 casks good common at 4½c ₱ lb. Nitrate of Soda—Sales 50 sacks at 9c ₱ lb.

BAGS—Prices have further advanced; all descriptions are $5 ₱ hundred higher.

HAY—The market was very firm and prices have taken another leap upward. At the scales the offerings only amounted to 5 loads, which were disposed of at $40 ₱ ton. These are steep figures.

APPLES—The market contains an ample supply of the various descriptions. There was a fair amount of sales at prices ranging from $2 50@2 75 ₱ barrel.

BUTTER.—Very firm, with an active demand. We note sales of 2,100 pounds of fresh Roll at 28c@30—stock light.

EGGS.—Scarce and in demand. Sales three barrels at 26@27c.

BEANS—were dull, and were freely offered at $2,50 per bushel.

WHISKY.—Prices continue to rule high. We note sales of City Rectified at 70@71c. These are below the Cincinnati prices.

FLOUR.—Holders are firm in their views. The rates, however, were unchanged. By river the receipts are largely on the increase. The principal portion, however, are consigned to the Eastern market by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Wagon lots continue to arrive, and are disposed of at various prices from store. We note sales as follows:

Extra—200 barrels at $5,80@6,00.

Extra Family—$7,00@7,25. Sales 375 barrels Extra at $5.75@6,00. Extra flour $7,00@7,25. The latter for choice brands.

GRAIN—The market was firm, but buyers were not so anxious as they were a few days since. The present rates are certainly very high for all descriptions. The sales were as follows:

Barley—We continue to quote spring at $1 35; fall $1 50; one lot of 700 bush extra spring sold at $1 45.

Corn—Demand not soactive; we quote nominally at $1 22 at depot.

Wheat—Sales of 1,000 bush red at $1 30; 1,000 bush white at $1 40; other sales were made to the extent of 3,000 bush, but the terms were withheld.

Oats—The market was steady, with sales of 1,500 bush at 78@80.

Rye—There is some offering; we quote nominally at $1 20.

CHEESE—The market was firm, with a good local demand; sales of 100 bxs W. R. at 13½@14c; 70 bxs Hamburg at 14c.

GROCERIES.—The demand has fallen off, but former prices have been well maintained, and there was a regular local demand. As prices were unchanged, we omit the rates. Our market contains a fair supply.

FISH—The market is firm and dealers are asking a slight advance, especially in Mackerel.

[By Telegraph.]

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.

FLOUR—Dull; sales of 1,000 bbls at $7 25@7 35.

WHEAT—Firm; sales of 2,000 bush red at $1 40@1 60.

CORN—Firm; sales of 5,000 bush old yellow at $1 20@1 21; new do at $1 07.

PORK—Firm; sales of 500 bbls mess at $18.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The market yesterday was inactive. At present there is too wide a margin between the views of buyers and sellers; both parties are holding off for the present, awaiting to see what will turn up. The receipts by the river exhibit an increase, whilst by the railroad there is a falling off. We quote nominally at: *Crude*, in bulk, 15@15¼c; in bbls, 21@22c. *Refined*, in bond, held at 35c; free, 45; buyers offer 33c in bond and 43c for free. The Exports foot up as follows:

To Philadelphia—Refined, 245; Crude, 278; Benzole, 55; Tar, 50 bbls. To Baltimore—Refined, 50; Tar 98; Total, 774 bbls. To New York, none. Shipped west, 601 bbls. Imports during the same period—Per Allegheny Valley Railroad, Refined, 213; Crude 50 bbls. Per Allegheny river, Refined, 580; Crude, 2,904 bbls.

Residuum—The demand was only limited; we note small sales at $4 00 per bbl.

Naptha—Dull, with more sellers than buyers; holders ask from 16 to 17c. We did not hear of any sales.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

COTTON—Firm and more doing; 80c. for Middling Uplands.

FLOUR—Less active; common grades very moderate; $6 25@6 30 for extra State, $7 45@7 50 for R. H. O., and $7 50@7 60 for Trade brands.

WHISKY—Less active at 77@78c.

WHEAT—Western heat more active and closed higher; $1 50@1 55 for Milwaukee Club, $1 40@1 44 for Chicago Spring, and $1 58@1 60 for winter red Westefn.

CORN—Closed dull; mixed western $1 22@1 23 in store.

OATS—Firm at 90c. for Western and State.

WOOL—Firm with only a limited business.

PETROLEUM—Firm; Refined, in bond, 41@49c.

PORK—Opened active and closed firm at $18 00 @18 25 for old mess and $12@12 25 for new. Total stock old and new, Dec. 1st, 109,471 barrels. Same date last year, 128,789 barrels.

BEEF—Steady and 5@7c. better. Estimated stock old and new, 1863, 66,802. Last year, 54,553 packings.

CUT MEATS—Quiet and a shade firmer; new quoted at 7@7½c. for Shoulders and 10@11c. for Hams. Bacon Sides quiet and unchanged.

HOGS—A shade better.

LARD—11½@12⅜c., the latter an extreme price for choice.

BUTTER—Firm at 20@24c.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1863.

Beeves—The fair market of last week was succeeded by one of equal briskness. During the present one the market opened moderate, with a supply of about 3,000 head, which number was augmented during the day to about 3,500. The bulk of the stock on sale being of rather inferior quality, the higher grades brought a slight advance to-day. The market closed steady at about Monday's inside prices. At the close, poor and common steers brought 6@7c; common to middling, 7½@8½c; common to good, 8½@10c; good to prime, 10@10½c; choice, 11c, with a few exceptions at 11½c.

Veal Calves—Exceedingly firm for first quality, which continues scarce; prime heavy Veals 6@7½c; common, 5@6c.

Sheep and Lambs—The demand has been quite active, and as the supply of good Sheep has been very limited, the market has taken an upward turn.

Live Stock has been favorably effected, and in some instances fully ½c better prices have been paid. At the close the market ruled quite firm. Common to good Sheep, live, quoted at 4@4½c; fair to prime at 4½@5½c; prime to choice 5½@5¾c; fair to good Lambs at $8 50; good to prime at $8 75@4 00 ₱ head. The supply of swine was larger this week, and with only a moderate demand. Prices were heavy and lower, with sales of corn-fed, live, at 4¾@4¾c; do dressed at 7½c. The market closed heavy. The receipts were: Beeves, 5,484; Cows, 109; Calves, 584; Sheep and Lambs, 16,080; Swine, 42,360.

[By Telegraph.]

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.

COTTON—Small sales middling fair at 69. Receipts for forty-eight hours, 205 bales. Six hundred bales sold Saturday for Carrollton operations at 70½.

FLOUR, WHEAT and OATS firm at full prices.

CORN—advanced slightly.

Weather mild. Wind South East.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Prima Donna	McGowin	Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Emma Graham	Ayers	Zanesville.
Miami	Hamilton	Cincinnati.

CAPTAIN DEVENNY has announced his fine packet Jennie Hubbs for Cincinnati. Captain Devenny is a large favorite among our shippers, whilst passengers speak in flattering terms of the way matters are managed on his boat.

The favorite steamer "Aurora," Captain John Dales, leaves to-day for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of careful and experienced officers.

THE Miami, of the "Red, White and Blue" line, left yesterday, with a fine trip. This line has already established itself, and is bound to be a success. Passengers and shippers can depend on their leaving at the advertised time.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were about six feet two water, and at about a stand. The weather moderated during the day.

IN TOWN.—We were pleased to meet our old friend Marsh Clark, Esq. He has charge of the office of Capt. Devenny's steamer, Jennie Hubbs. He is in the enjoyment of fine health, and long may he continue to be so.

BUSINESS on the wharf was very active yesterday. The amount of goods shipped was large, principally Pittsburgh manufactures. The imports were also large, consisting of produce.

THE magnificent passenger steamer Prima Donna, Capt. A. McGowin, leaves this day positively for Cairo and Memphis. This boat has just undergone thorough and complete repairs. She is now one of the finest passenger boats afloat, and in charge of her old commander cannot fail to be a favorite. Mr. Montgomery, who has charge of the office, will be certain to see that passengers are well cared for.

CINCINNATI

We condense the following from Tuesday's *Commercial*:

The weather was very cold yesterday. On the hills back of the city the mercury was down to ten degrees, yesterday morning, and as low as fifteen degrees in the city. Last night it was moderating yet freezing, with slight indications of snow.

The river has receded two feet during the 24 hours ending last night. There is twelve feet hence to Louisville, six feet in the canal, and four feet in the pass over the falls, for descending boats. The Tennessee and Cumberland were rising at last account, with five feet in the former and nine feet on Harpeth Shoals. Ice was floating in the Mississippi river, opposite St. Louis, yesterday. Above that point, the ice was pretty heavy as low down as Quincy—heavy enough to impede navigation.

The St. Patrick came in from Pittsburgh yesterday with over 200 tons' including 8,000 kegs of nails. The St. Patrick is now discharging, and having been sold to Archer, Hart & Co., for the Louisville, Cairo, and Memphis packet trade, will positively leave for Memphis this evening, in order to descend the Falls on the present water. Capt. J. B. Archer will command the St. Patrick.

The Maria came in from Memphis last evening with 680 bales of cotton. Cap. Bowers retires from the command of the Maria to take charge of the gay "Dean Line" packet Glendale, leaving for Memphis to-morrow. We are not officially informed who will succeed Captain Bowers on the Maria, but suppose Captain Malin McCullough will take her in charge, as he has his neat packet Rodolph, at present in the Government service.

As the Government is requiring boats again, we suppose the Maria will find shelter under the ponderous and proud flapping wings of Uncle Sam to-day.

Mr. S. F. Covington, of the Magnolia Insurance Company, returned from St. Louis yesterday. He informs us that he engaged the submarine boat No. 12 to raise the steamer Captain J. Brickell, recently sunk near Compton, and that she probably left Elizabethtown, Ky., yesterday, for the wreck of the Brickell, where she has been working at the Lebanon No. 2 wreck.

NASHVILLE.

The Cumberland River is high enough now to accommodate the largest class of boats. It is still rising, with eight and a half feet on Harpeth.

The J. H. Baldwin and several other steamers leave this morning for Louisville..

LOUISVILLE.

The river at this point was still swelling yesterday, with six feet water in the canal last evening by the mark. During the previous twenty-four hours the river at the head of the falls had swollen two inches, which was equal to a rise of six inches at Portland. In the Indian Pass on the falls there were four feet of water for descending boats. In the morning we had a shower of rain, but in the afternoon it cleared off cold, and at night it was freezing.

Captain Able's new boat for the Cumberland river trade will be launched from the ship yards of Daniel Richards on Tuesday.

The Belle Creole has been sold to parties in Memphis for $15,000.

SAINT LOUIS.

The river here is falling slowly. In the twenty-four hours ending at ten o'clock A. M. Saturday it receded three-fourths of an inch, and was then four feet and a fourth inches above low water mark in December, 1860.

There is five feet in the channel out to Cairo, and seven feet scant in the channel below the mouth of the Ohio.

IMPORTS BY THE RIVER.

Cincinnati.

Per Prima Donna—Kyser & McKee, 1200 sacks bran; J Gardiner, 149 bbls flour; Clarke & Co, 200 bbls flour; A Fahnestock, 65 mt bbls; A Fahnestock & Co, 10 bbls oil; J P Jones & Co, 10 bbls oil; Peoples Natural Gas Co, 10 bbls oil; J P Jones & Co, 10 bbls oil; Cottrell & Co, 11 pkgs; Owen, Brown & Co, 19 bbls tallow.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

General Engagement at Knoxville.

The Enemy Completely Routed.

Wheeler's Entire Brigade of 5,000 Men Captured.

[BY INLAND TELEGRAPH.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON Dec. 1, 1863.

No Late Advices from Gen. Meade,

The Government is as yet without advices from Gen. Meade; but the absence of information leads to the belief that he is executing his plans satisfactory. If any disaster had occurred as late as last night we should have heard of it ere this, or even if a battle had been fought. The latest details are those telegraphed you this morning.

Movement of the Enemy.

On yesterday morning Lee's lines were in a straight position, stretching along the banks of Mill Creek, a stream ten miles east of Orange Court House, and running at right angles into the Rapidan. As the firing heard yesterday was more southerly, it is possible that the enemy is moving toward Richmond for fear that the lines of communications with that place may be intercepted.

Untrue.

The statement that the track between Culpepper and the Rappahannock has been torn up is untrue. The cars still run from here to the latter place.

Anxiety About Burnside.

The Government is anticipating advices almost hourly from the West, unless everything should miscarry. There is increased anxiety for Burnside, who it is feared will be worse besieged before relief can reach him.

Contest for Speakership.

The Speakership contest daily grows more animated. Another candidate is named. Representative Fenton, of New York.

Ex.Gov. Johnston More Prominently Named for Clerkship.

On the ticket with Colfax and Fenton, the name of Ex-Gov. Johnston, for Clerk of the House, is being more prominently named, while Postmastership is given to the West, and Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper to New England and the Border States.

Henry Ward Beecher in Washington.

Henry Ward Beecher has arrived this afternoon and had an interview with the President, who is quite convalescent.

Delivery of the First Issue of National Bank Notes.

The first delivery of the new National Bank notes were made to-day. The issue will be speedily sent to Pittsburgh and west.

Heavy Skirmishing.

An arrival from the army brings us late news as early as this morning. No engagement has yet been fought, though heavy skirmishing was going on most of the time. Both armies confront each other in parallel lines, nearly an equal distance between Orange and Fredericksburg.

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FROM CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1, 1863..

Reported Battle Between Longstreet and Burnside.

Official advices from Knoxville, via Cumberland Gap, say there was a general engagement between Burnside and Longstreet, in which the latter was utterly defeated, with the loss of Wheeler's entire division, of 5,000 men. Longstreet is trying to retreat into East Virginia, and Gen. Foster with a considerable force has left Cumberland to cut off his retreat. C.

Union Victory at Knoxville.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The *Commercial's* Cumberland Gap correspondent telegraphs to-night that all the available force has been sent from there to intercept Longstreet's retreat into Virginia. He says a courier from Knoxville brings intelligence that the enemy attempted to cross the river on Sunday, bringing on a general engagement, resulting in the defeat of the enemy and the capture of Gen. Wheeler's division of five thousand men.

From the Army of the Potomac—General Meade's Advance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Tribune* has the following from the Army of the Pot

The Daily Commercial.

COMMERCIAL.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.—Sales of 102 hhds, as follows: 1 at $3 80, 30 at $4a4 90, 22 at $5a5 95, 5 at 6a6 95, 7 at 7a7 80,-14 at 8a8 90, 7 at 9a9 45, 2 at 10 25a10 50, 2 at 11 a11 50, 2 at 12, 3 at 13a 13 50, 2 at 16 25a16 50 1 at 17, 1 at 18, 1 at 20, 1 at 22, 1 at 24 50, and 1 hhd stems at 3 ₱ 100 lbs.

ST. LOUIS TOBACCO MARKET.—The market steady and prices firm, with a break of 17 hhds. Sales at both City and State Warehouses comprise 1 tub at $6; 1 hhd scraps at $6; 1 do stems, $3; 6 do planters' lugs at $7 05@9 55; 1 do common shipping leaf at $11; 3 do good and fine do at $18 20@20; 1 do medium manufacturing leaf at $20; 4 do bids rejected; 4 boxes at 5 15@5 10.

ST. LOUIS HOG MARKET.—The demand continues active, and prices remain firm. About 1,500 head arrived since our last report, which were contracted for some time ago; those weighing 200 pounds and upward at 6¼c, and under 200 at 6@6¼c.

We quote the prices at present as follows: 200 pounds and upward 6¼c; from 175 to 200 pounds at 6¼c; from 150 to 175 at 6c; from 100 to 150 at 5 to 5¼c.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.—Scotch Pig is in light supply and is firm and in fair demand; sales of 500 tons, ex-ship, at $43a44, and 550 tuns from yard at $44a45, and 100 tuns Colinese at $46 25, less 3 ₱ cent off for cash, ex-ship; other kinds are also scarce and firm; small sales of common North American Pig at $39, cash, and English ½-inch Rod iron at $150 cash.

MEMPHIS COTTON MARKET.—Nov. 24.—This was a dull day in cotton. Nothing was done worth quoting. Prices are still unchanged, holders standing out stiffly for the rates of Saturday, which we quote as follows: Middling fair, 75c; good middling, 74c; strict middling, 73c; middling, 70c; good ordinary, 65c; ordinary, 55@58c; low ordinary, 45@50c.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—The sales of Leaf Tobacco at Bodman's Warehouse were eighty-four hhds, as follows—24 hhds Mason County Lugs and Trash, viz: 1 at $6 50, 1 at $7, 1 at $8 50, 1 at $8 75, 1 at $9, 1 at $9 75, 1 at $10, 1 at $10 25, 1 at $10 50, 1 at $11 25, 1 at $12 25, 1 at $13 75, 1 at $14 25, 1 at $15, 2 at $15 25, 3 at $16, 1 at $16 25, 4 at $16 50, 1 at $16 75. 60 hhds Mason County Leaf, viz: 5 at $17, 1 at $17 50, 8 at $18, 2 at $18 25, 22 at $18 50, 1 at $19 75, 1 at $20 75, 1 at $21, 1 at $21 25, 4 at $23, 1 at $24 50, 1 at $24 75, 1 at $25, 1 at $25 25, 1 at $25 50, 2 at $25 75, 1 at $26 50, 5 at $27 25, 1 at $28, and 20 boxes, ranging from $11 to $25.

ST. LOUIS HEMP, LEAD AND BALE MARKET.—Hemp—The market continues unchanged, with sales of 13 bales choice dressed at $210; 18 do do at $212; 48 do at $212 50; 80 do do at terms not made public.

Lead—Continues firm, with sales 325 pigs soft Missouri at 9c.

Bale Rope and Bagging—Sales comprise 1810 coils rope at private terms. We quote, prices as follows: Bale rope at 6a7c.; bagging at 14¼a15c.

Gunny Bags—Sales include 74 bales single new at 24c; 18 do do at 24½c.

New Orleans Market.

Sugar—The supply of the new crop has been fair and in pretty good demand during the past week, while that of the old crop is scant and in request. The market has, however, been quiet but steady, the demand for new having been freely met at rather easier prices than at the date of our last weekly report. The reported sales for the week embrace about 2,000 hhds in various lots, at 9c for common; 9½@10¼c for fair to fully fair; 10¾c@11c for prime, and 11¼c@12c for centrifugal new crop, and 10¾@11¾c for fair to fully fair, and 12@12¼c for prime to choice, old crop. There were sales to-day of about 200 hhds in several lots, within the range of these prices. By auction, about 100 bbls, sold at 11¾c@14¼c, according to quality. Arrived during the week, 1,561 hhds., 263 bbls., new and old crop. Cleared for New York, 421 hhds; St. Louis, 362 hhds; Pensacola, 2. Boston, 146; together, 930 hhds.

Molasses—There was a moderate fair supply during the early part of the week, but the demand was indifferent, prices being generally above the views of buyers, ranging until Wednesday at 35@40c for old crop, and 50@57c per gallon for new. Since then the receipts have been more liberal, and the general tendency of the market has been decidedly in favor of buyers, prices having declined 2@3c per gallon, ruling at 30@60c for new on Wednesday, and 38@39c sor old, and 48@50c for new on Thursday. The total sales of the week make an aggregate of 3,000 bbls, and a few small lots of half bbls. About 700 barrels were sold today. Arrived during the past week, 3,029 barrels. Cleared for New York, 770 barrels.

Philadelphia Petroleum Market.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28, 1863.

There has been a decided improvement in the Petroleum market since our last report, with more demand both from exporters and consumers, and for Crude prices at the close advanced 1c per gallon. The sales have been large, comprising 7,000 barrels Crude, part for coastwise shipment, at 23@24c; the latter figure being bid at the close; 8,000 bbls Refined, in bond, at 38c; 250 bbls do at 39c, and 600 bbls Refined at 47½@50c; only in a small way at the latter rate. Residuum has sold slowly at $5 75@6. There is very little demand for Naptha, and it is nominal at 22@23c for Refined, and 18c for Crude. A ship is loading for Falmouth and orders at 6s; a barque for Marseilles at 6s 6d; a barque for Havre at 6s 6d, and three schooners for coastwise ports.

Freights to London	6s 0d ₱ bbl.
Freights to Marseilles	6s 6d ₱ bbl.
Freights to Havre	6s 6d ₱ bbl.
Freights to Boston	75 cts ₱ bbl.
Freights to New York	45 cts ₱ bbl.

The following are the receipts of Crude and Refined Petroleum at this port during the past week:

Crude, barrels	4,750
Refined, barrels	5,300
Exp'd from Phila. since Jan. 1st	4,785,591 gallons.
same time last year	2,448,524 gallons.
Increase this year	2,336,067 "
Exp'd from U. S. since Jan. 1st	24,727,300 "
" same time last year	9,638,920 "
Increase this year	15,088,480 "

Yours, very respectfully,
R. & C.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.—Nov. 30.—J G Laughlin 86 hides; Jos Taylor, 8 hides, 122 bdls do; Henry Kuntz 100 bbls do, 8 do; F Sellers & Co 283 tcs hams; Knox & Parker 70 tcs hams; Wm Sick 1 lot H H Good; C G Hussey & Co, 1 tun old copper; Lippincott & Co, 1 pkge saws; S McClure, 2 bxs goods; A Hartman 250 hog skins; Shumaker & Lang, 109 hides, 100 bbls flour; Pitt. San. Com. 7 bbls potatoes; W H Smith & Co 20 bbls potatoes; Wiam & Bundle, 7 rolls leather; Godfrey & Clark, 170 bdls paper; W Lord 1 bbl apples; J H Ralson, 28 G hides; Herron, Mitchell & Co, 1 stove; L H Voight & Co, 25 bgs B W Flour; W McLain; 62 bdls hides; Mrs Mary McCord, 1 bx H H Goods; J P Hanna, 2 hogs; R Townsend & Co, 19 pkgs rivets, 2 do wire; H Gerwig & Co, 36 pkgs twine, 1 bale lath; Rineman & Bro, 10 bbls F seed, 1 bale pelts; McClerkan, Herron & Company, 3 sacks wool D Wallace, 143 sks corn, 1 car do; Hitchcock, & McCreary, 100 bgs barley; J McKeown, 1 bx butter; J McCully & Co 100 bbls flour; Graham & Thomas, 100 do; P McKelvey, 1 car hay; E Hogan, 1 car S stuff and empty barrels; H W Oliver 3 rolls leather; W W Hays, 1 bbl apples; Moorhead & Co, 1 bx S iron; Rosenberger & Co, 1 csk brandy; J Wooldan 9 bbls apples; J Moorhead, 1 car metal; Brown & Co, 1 car P brick; Mair & Davidson, 36 bdls spokes; D L Miller, 1 lot machinery; B Bear, 1 bbl butter; McWhinney & Hare, 2 bxs hams; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 7 bbls P ash; J S Liggett & Co, 435 sks wheat.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Nov. 30.—A Trautman, 1 sugar mill, 1 butt wheel; J C Kirkpatrick, 8 empty bbls; Thos M Howe, 25 bbls oil; Jones, Boyd & Co, 142 half blumes; S B Floyd, 29 bales hay; Noble, Angel & Co, 16 bbls cider, 25 bbls apples; L H Voight, 15 bbls apples; B Bishop, 79 bls apples; M Day, 31 bls oil; Reed & Whitney, 154 bxs cheese; Geo Duncan, 1 bbl apples; C McKnight, 2 kgs butter; J P Shultz, 30 bbls, 3 csks cider, 8 bls apples; Jessee Garrard, 1 bbl sundries; Shumaker & Best, 8 bxs, 84 bbls glass ware; Little & Trimble, 3 bbls onions.

Pittsburgh, Colum. & Cincin. R. R.—Nov. 30.—Jno Dunlap, 1 bx scraps; Groetringer & Son, 156 hides; Jon's, Boyd & Co, 27 cks s steel; Phelps, Park & Co, 20 bbls liquor; Samuel Cooper, 6 bxs tobacco; B A Fahnstock, 2 bxs; Col Whiteley, 2 bxs; J Murphy, 3 hhds tobacco, 1 bx samples; M Hehl, 5 hhds tobacco, 1 bx samples; C L Caldwell, 100 bbls; R T Kennedy, Bro & Co, 197 sks wheat.

Allegheny Valley R. R.—Nov. 30.—Aladdin Oil Co, 55 bbls benzine; Lucesco Oil Co, 50 bbls tar; R Knox & Co, 102 bbls refined oil; S M Kier, 56 do.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*:—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are recommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate healing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was biliary, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the mucous membraue, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a yellow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I had been taking your bitters a week my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of mental application, which so recently were very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts. All inference must be made by each individual for himself.

Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER
PROSPECT COTTAGE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*: It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years' residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia, and nervous headaches recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica, I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a standard family cordial with us; and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious and dyspeptic cases from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.

I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

READ JOHN W. BRONOUGH'S LETTER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
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I am, with great respect, your obd't servant,
JOHN W. BRONOUGH, Chief Clerk.

READ SAMUEL BYER'S LETTER.
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SAMUEL BYERS, Hospt.

RENSSELAERVILLE, July 7, 1864.

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